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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 1-5..

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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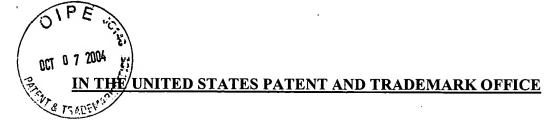
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional		
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 1, 2004 (a copy of which is attached), enclosed is a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Applicants also enclose corrected drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

The two-month shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expires August 1, 2004. Applicants request a two-month extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$215.00 extension fee and \$65.00 surcharge to Deposit Account No. 03-3975, and credit any balance or charge any insufficient amount to the above identified account.

Respectfully submitted, PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP Attorneys and Agents for Applicants

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